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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.